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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 62929-00002USPT Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/667282-Conf. #8635 September 17, 2003 Not Yet Assigned 2131 Applicant(s): Hans Boman et al. METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING CONTAINERS TO MAINTAIN THE Invention: SECURITY THEREOF TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 20 X Independent 3 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 17 2006 Ross T. Robinson Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 47,031

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the first paragraph of the specification for the above-indicated application as indicated below:

This Application for Patent claims priority from, and hereby incorporates by reference for any purpose the entire disclosure of, co-pending Provisional Patent Application No. 60/470,435 filed on May 15, 2003, and co-pending Provisional Patent Application No. 60/411,042 filed on September 17, 2002. This Application for Patent claims priority from Provisional Patent Application No. 60/449,406, filed on February 25, 2003.

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In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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